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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1 SUBJECT : Briefing of [] DDI Planning Staff

25X1 1. On 9 September 1969, a briefing was held in the RED Conference
25X1 Room. Attending were: Messers. [] DDI Planning Staff, []
[] PPBS/NPIC, [] all of RED. []
was involved in a budget review and was unable to attend. The intent of
these two briefings was to bring to [] attention two contract
items which were currently in an overrun situation. Both of the items
were within NPIC's sign-off authority; however, they would be subsequently
sent to the contract review board. As a consequence, it was felt that we
should make the DDI Planning Officer familiar with these items so that
there would be no surprise when they showed up on the contract review
board's agenda.

25X1 2. Two separate briefings were held. [] spoke on the subject
of the Advanced Stereo Rhomboid, and [] spoke on the Image Compari-
son Microstereoscope. We reviewed the history of each project, both the
technical history and its cost history. We detailed the present status of
each contract, explained the factors contributing to the overrun situation,
and explained the risk involved in proceeding. We also reviewed the
operational requirements they were addressed against and indicated to Mr.
[] that we reverified the validity of the requirement.

25X1 3. At the completion of this briefing, [] indicated to us
that he understood the situation, that he was generally in accord with our
thinking, and felt that there would be no problem. I later discussed the
situation with [] of the PPBS. [] informed me that he had
later called [] once again had assured him
that everything was understood and that he felt that there would be no
problems.

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